GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Panchayat Raj works in Chenjerla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M), Karimnagar District – Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 370 Dated: 22-05-2017

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).
- 3. Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.
- 4. Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
- 5. Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.
- 6. Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964.
- 7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District <u>through</u> the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

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Copy to:
The Secretary, VC, TVC, Hyderabad
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.60 (265/V&E/E2/2014), dt. 24.09.2016)
The Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFFICER

ANNEXURE -I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.370, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. DEVA DAS, EXTENSION OFFICER, PR&RD DEPARTMENT MPP MANAKONDUR, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT

CHARGE I:

That Sri P.Deva Das, Extension officer, MPP PR&RD Dept, Manakondur Karimnagar during the period accepted the invalid resolutions in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the following in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

Balance work to RO Plant, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) and observed that, the Extenstion officer MPP Manakondur forwarded representation of Sarpach Chenjerla (V) dt.20.10.2014, to DPO Karimnagar along with GP resolutions and 3 competitive quotations for purchasing of Memorins for water plant to the DPO to obtain approval from the District Collector, Karimnagar. But as observed that no amount was mentioned in resolution for purchasing of ATW machine. Hence the resolution with out specifying the amount is giving scope for malafied intension. Hence it can not be considered.

Hence the Charge.

CHARGE II:

That Sri P.Deva Das, Extension officer, MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar during the period accepted fake quotations in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the below works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

- 1. Balance work to RO Plant, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M)
- 2. Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to mini tank, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar (D).

The V&E Officials stated that no amount was mentioned in resolution for purchasing of ATW machine. Hence the resolution without specifying the amount is giving scope for malafied intension. Hence it can not be considered. Further it is observed that obtained quotations for the purchase of ATW machines and Memorins from Aliveni Enterprises/Karimnagar and Water solutions/Karimnagar having with same logo without date and same handwriting (Machine spelled as mission). The quotation obtained from L.M.Water Systems, Karimnagar has also no date and logo. Hence, it is clear that the obtained quotations are fake/fabricated in above works. Further from the note file of DPO, Karimnagar that the DPO officials approved least quotation of L.M.Systems, Karimnagar for Rs.50,250/- even though the quotations are fake/fabricated and recommended the Dist. Collector, Karimnagar for admn. approval for purchasing of ATW machine. Further as per the note file of District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar the DPO officials approved the least quotation of L.M.Systems, Karimnagar for Rs.81,300/- even though the quotations are fake/fabricated and the same was recommended to the Dist Collector, Karimnagar for admn. approval for procurement of Memorins and spare parts.

Hence the Charge.

CHARGE III:

That Sri P.Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Dept, MPP, Manakondur, Karimnagar during the period have intentionally accepted splitting of one work into two parts and recommended to Collector in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the below work in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to mini tank, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar (D).

It is observed from the M.Book and cheque issue register, that the RWS Department officials paid an amount of Rs.98096/- to the Sarpanch Chenjerla against approved amount of Rs.81,300/- as the work estimate was sanctioned and executed well before the administrative approval. Hence the AE, DEE and Panchyayat Secretary are colluded with the Sarpanch with vested interest and executed the work without any valid approval from the competent authority. It is observed from the above that an excess amount of Rs.16,796/- was paid to the Sarpanch, Gram Panhayat, Chenjerla, Hence the same is proposed for recovery. As per the GP minute's procurement of ATW machine and procurements of Memorins & repairs to mini tank was resolved in a single resolution for Rs.1.50 lakhs. But the RWS Department officials split the works into two (works shown in Sl.No.6&7) so as to bring the sanctioning powers within DEE level and entrust the work on nomination basis to Sarpanch, Chenjerla with a vested interest though the DEE is not competent to issue technical sanction to the electrical works. An amount of Rs.98,096/was paid to the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Chenjerla against L.M Systems, Karimnagar for the above works vide Cheque No.000234, Dt. 06/11/2014. Thus he colluded with other officials and caused loss to the Govt.

From this it is evident that, Sri P. Deva Das, Extension officer, PR&RD Department MPP Manakondur, Karimnagar District has shown gross negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule (3) of TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE -II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 370, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. DEVA DAS, EXTENSION OFFICER, PR&RD DEPARTMENT MPP MANAKONDUR, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report.No.60 (265/V&E/E2/2014), dt:24.09.2016

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ANNEXURE -III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 370, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. DEVA DAS, EXTENSION OFFICER, PR&RD DEPARTMENT MPP MANAKONDUR, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-Nil-

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